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OCTOBER STAR, MARCH 17, 1975 CARRIED AN EDITORIAL TITLED -
"THE SUCCESSES OF THE STRUGGLE OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS"--
IN AFRICA AND ASIA. EXCERPTS AS FOLLOWS:

(BEGIN EXCERPTS) -- THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA
AND ASIA HAVE BEEN INTENSIFYING THEIR LIBERATION STRUGGLES
IN RECENT TIMES. THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN WORLD FORCES GENERALLY
ARE OF TWO KINDS: THE STRUGGLE FOR THE POLITICAL LIBERATION OF
COUNTRIES IN AFRICA AND ASIA WHICH ARE STILL UNDER COLONIAL
RULE; AND THE STRUGGLE FOR ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE WHICH IS ALSO
OF TWO TYPES - THAT OF NEWLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES AGAINST
NEO-COLONIALIST DOMINATION, AND THE STRUGGLE OF THE INTER-
NATIONAL PROLETARIAT AGAINST EXPLOITATION...

THE RECENT SUCCESSES OF THE LIBERATION FORCES IN INDO-CHINA
ARE A BOOST FOR THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN AFRICA AND OTHER
PARTS OF THE WORLD...ON THE WHOLE, THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
IN AFRICA AND ASIA HAVE SCORED MANY SUCCESSES. GUINEA BISSAU
HAS BEEN LIBERATED; MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA, AND THE ISLANDS OF
SAO-TOME AND PRINCIPE ARE ON THEIR WAY TO INDEPENDENCE. WITHIN
THIS YEAR THE STRUGGLE IN THE INDO-CHINA HAS ENTERED A NEW STAGE:
THE FORCES OF THE RIGHTFUL GOVERNMENT OF CAMDQDIA ARE ON THE
VERGE OF TAKING PHNOM PENH WHICH MEANS THAT THE LON NOL REGIME
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IS ABOUT TO FOUNDER. THIS HAS GREATLY WORRIED WORLD IMPERIALISM

AND THEIR SATELLITE REGIMES.

THESE VICTORIES IN SOUTH EAST ASIA HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
BY THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE LIBERATION FORCES AGAINST THE REGIME
IN SAIGON. IF WE CONNECT THESE VICTORIES ON THE BATTLEFIELD
WITH THE POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC SUCCESSES, AS WELL AS THE
SUCCESSES OF THE TOILING FORCES IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES AND
THE ECONOMIC SETBACKS OF CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, WE CAN
CONFIDENTLY PREDICT A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS IN PARTICULAR AND THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN GENERAL...
(END EXCERPTS).

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